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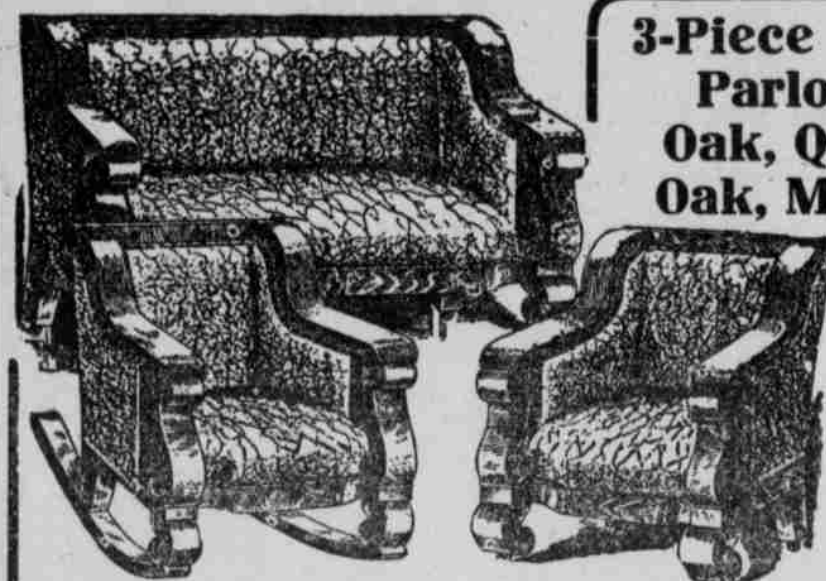
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AUXILIARY OFFICERS.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., met Wednesday evening and heard reports from their Entertainment Committee in regard to the euchre to be given at one of their January meetings and the leap year dance for January 27. Arrangements were made to install the newly elected officers on Wednesday, January 5, they being as follows:

President—Mrs. Daniel J. Dougherty.
Vice President—Miss Nellie Nolan.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. John B. Meyer.
Financial Secretary—Miss Mamie Donahue.
Treasurer—Miss Lillie Callahan.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Miss Ella Downey.
Sentinel—Miss Lillie Callahan.

IRELAND'S INCREASE.

The latest census figures for Ireland show an increase in population. This for Ireland is an agreeable novelty. For the quarter ended September 30 last the number of births in Ireland was 27,779, a rate of 20.8 per thousand, and the deaths 14,670, a rate of 13.4 per thousand. There were only 3,511 emigrants, so that the net increase in population is 9,598. It is the decrease in emigration which has turned the scale.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Fifty candidates received the first degree last week at Covington.

The three degrees were conferred on a class of forty-two on Sunday at Omaha.

Terre Haute Knights closed the year by an initiation that added forty to their number.

The State degree team will put on the work for a class of forty at Topeka on New Year's day.

New Orleans Knights will have a Christmas tree for the orphans of the city, irrespective of creed or color.

Though but a small place, the council at Wabasha, Minn., had sixty-two candidates for its recent initiation.

The council at Shreveport conducted its second initiation of the year Sunday, when a large class received the degrees.

Bishop Chartrand honored the Knights of Brookville, Ind., with his presence at their exemplification, when fifty-five received the degrees.

Archbishop Elder Council will take Christmas care of 500 poor children who have been the charge of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

St. James Council of Kearney, Neb., has added forty-eight new members to its ranks. Bishop Duffy and seven priests from surrounding cities witnessed the initiation.

John McCormick, the Irish tenor, will give a concert tomorrow in the Hippodrome, New York's largest theater, the entire proceeds to go to the K. of C. building fund. Cardinal Farley will occupy one of the boxes.

There is much activity in Oregon. Bishop Reilly was the principal speaker at Pendleton, when the three degrees were received by a class of fifty, and at Albany Archbishop Christie visited the council and commended the Knights for their past work. Exemplification of the degrees will take place at the Grande in January and at Ontario in February.

ENJOYED BANQUET.

Over four hundred representative men of Louisville attended the banquet in honor of the members of the Louisville Vice Commission at the Seelbach on Tuesday night, which proved a most enjoyable affair. Mayor Buschmeyer presided as toastmaster, and responses were made by Helm Bruce, Alfred Selligman and Col. P. H. Callahan. Rev. Father Schuhmann, speaking for the commission, brought out the fact that Louisville was doubly distinguished in its effort toward the eradication of the social evil, saying: "Seventy-three years ago the first home in North America for the rescue of fallen women was established by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd in Louisville. Now there are forty-seven homes and more than 1,000 Sisters dedicated to the work. Now we have the new distinction that we are dedicated not merely to rescue, but to prevention."

HERE ON VISIT.

Mrs. H. C. Forsman, of Polo, Mo., is here on a visit to old Louisville friends and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William P. Locke, of High street. Mrs. Forsman is the wife of Harry C. Forsman, a former Louisville printer and now a Magistrate at Polo. They make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Zach Wheat, the latter being their daughter, and conduct a joint stock farm named the "Superba" after the Brooklyn club, of which Mr. Wheat is a member. "Squire" Forsman sends word that he is ready to unite in marriage any of his former Louisville friends who are contemplating matrimony free of charge.

NEW ALBANY.

The Holy Name Society of New Albany at its regular meeting elected the following officers for the year 1916: President, Peter W. Fetter; Vice President, G. P. Wahle; Secretary, Gerhardt Gohmann; Treasurer, John Newman. At the annual meeting of Unity Council, Y. M. C. A., when the organization of the Basketball League was completed the election of officers resulted as follows: President, John Pontrich; First Vice President, Anton Deuser; Second Vice President, Merlin Corcoran; Recording Secretary, Oscar P. Rouck; Financial Secretary, Frank Zoeller; Treasurer, Edmund S. Schmitt; Marshal, Robert Heckel; Inside Sentinel, Michael Pontrich; Outside Sentinel, John J. Lipps; and Executive Committee, Edward J. Tighe, Frank L. O'Hara, Jacob Renn, Alfred Dowd and Carl L. Fenger. The league will have four teams and a team from St. Michael's. Seminary will play next Wednesday night.

SHELBY XMAS CELEBRATION.

The Shelby Democratic Club, in accordance with its annual custom of the past several years, is again arranging a Christmas celebration for the poor children of the Second and Third wards and the poor and needy of this district always look forward with pleasure to this annual treat. They are given an opportunity to meet Santa Claus in person, see the beautifully illuminated Christmas tree and hear appropriate music in addition to being given toys, food and clothes. The Christmas Tree Committee has done excellent work this year and propose to give the children the best entertainment they ever have had at Gambrinus Hall, Shelby and Roselane, on Sunday afternoon, December 26, from 2 to 5 o'clock. Judge Herman Gocke, Squire Frank Dacher, Mace Goss, Dr. C. W. Schmitt and Edward Cohn will see that every worthy child will be remembered on that day.

YEARS WHEN MOST MARRY.

Forty-one women out of every hundred marry between the ages of twenty and twenty-five.

CATHOLICS.

Memorials in Their Honor in and Near This Nation's Capital.

Men Who Fought and Died That Their Country Might Live.

Archbishop Carroll, Commodore Barry, Charles Carroll, Lafayette, O'Hara, Sheridan.

THROUGH HISTORIC CEMETERY

One of the best guides of the many at the national capital (incidentally he is a Catholic) enlightened the occupants of his crowded sight-seeing automobile recently (among them were several of Washington's oldest residents) when he pointed out and described in a hurried way the number of statues and memorials of Catholic patriots and others which dot the "City Beautiful."

Starting from the Union Station plaza, the imposing memorial to Columbus, who made America possible, was the first to please and greet our eyes, as it faces the broad expanse to the Capitol building, crowned with the Goddess of Liberty. The dedication of this memorial to him who has been styled "America's first Catholic" is still fresh in the memory of Catholics, and especially the Knights of Columbus, when they came from far and near in the greatest assembly that that noble body of men ever had and under whose auspices this memorial was unveiled.

At the Capitol the bust of Chief Justice Taney, a Maryland Catholic, was shown. He was the Chief Justice of the United States from 1835 to 1864. Here also we saw the bronze life-sized statue of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, the Catholic patriot who made the Declaration of Independence what it is.

Rolling along historic Pennsylvania avenue a stop was made in front of the White House, while the statues of three Catholic compatriots of George Washington were given an elaborate description, which they merit. They occupy a prominent position on the corners of Lafayette Square, and are those of Lafayette, Rochambeau and Kosciusko (with that of Von Steuben on the fourth corner) as a silent guard of honor to the executive mansion across the way.

The party then whirled out into Fourteenth street and passing the beautiful Franklin Park where the statue of Commodore John Barry ("Saucy Jack"), by John Boyle, has been erected at a cost of \$50,000. Passing on through the fashionable northwest the homes of Chief Justice White, Justice McKenna, of the Supreme Court, and Mrs. Sheridan, widow of the General, are shown the party, while almost in front of the Sheridan residence is the famous equestrian memorial to "Gallant Phil." This reminds one of "From Winchester to Cedar Creek and Sheridan twenty miles away."

On the way to Arlington National Cemetery we stopped at the Georgetown University and on entering the campus the statue of John Carroll, the founder of the college in 1789 and the first Archbishop of Baltimore, greets you.

Down the hill and crossing the Aqueduct Bridge over the Potomac we were soon in Arlington, the old home of the Lees, and the well-kept roads and driveways have at intervals iron tablets bearing lines or stanzas selected from Col. Theodore O'Hara's eloquent poem, "The Bivouac of the Dead."

In front of the Lee mansion we see the resting place of Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, beneath a grand memorial of stone. Farther along the gigantic memorial to Gen. Harney, of the famous Second Dragoons, and so on through the historic cemetery we find memorials of gallant Catholic heroes who gave up their lives for love of country. The ones mentioned in the foregoing are only a few of the many Catholic men who loved, fought and died that their country might live.

SUPPORTS CATHOLIC PRACTICE.

To secure a bond issue of \$25,000 to provide funds for the new parochial schools being erected for St. Augustine's church in Jeffersonville a mortgage on all the church property in the city, consisting of lots 161, 162 and part of lot 163, has been executed by Bishop Francis Silas Chatard, Bishop of Indianapolis, in favor of the Meyer-Kiser Bank, of that city. The new building is a two-story brick structure with basement and will accommodate 300 school children when completed.

When reverence like this is applied to objects associated with religion, non-Catholics call it idolatry. "The Liberty Bell," on its way to Philadelphia did not reach Houston, Texas, until after 3 o'clock in the morning. Yet 2,000 men, women and children waited all night in the bitter cold to greet the bell. They climbed on the car to kiss the venerable relic—these children and grandchildren of men who were fighting the Union fifty years ago. And one old Confederate veteran, with his Confederate service badge pinned on his breast, cried like a child when he touched his lips to the Union's dearest relic."—San Francisco Examiner.

Such patriotism commands itself to us; but if it is proper, why is it not more eminently proper for one to kiss and weep before the crucifix, the symbol of man's redemption? If it is fitting to cherish the flag or bell of liberty, what makes it less fitting to cherish the cross of liberty, "wherein Christ has made us free?" Logic supports this as well as every other Catholic practice.

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